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#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY. .

Few causes age the body ... faster than willful indolence de and monotony of mind-the mind, that very principle of de - physical youthfulness .- James -Lane Allen.

A prudent enemy is preferable to a discreet friend.

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Temptation is simply an opportunity originating in the brain.

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Very little corn in this section got nipped by Jack Frost, so it is said. ----:0:-----

If one is to boast of ancestry, better boast of his "American descent." That's tangible.

---:0:--Did you ever notice how much casier it is to return a ocmpliment than it is an umbrella?

Occasionally you will meet a fellow with wheels in his head, who thinks he is the whole machine.

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President Wilson is to take unto himself another wife. His daughters are all married, and what's the use in his remaining single?

---:0:--The financial writers complain that there is no snap to the stock market. That comes when the little woolly lamb ventures his head near the bear's

There is complaint that it is impossible to get automobiles delivered as fast as the people want them, but no such trouble is encountered in buying farm implements.

The increase of 100 per cent in the bank clearing of New York City shows how the mad rush is on among the gamblers on Wall street in war stocks. The sobering up period is what's go-

--:0:---They are all getting into it across the big pond. There are but few of the nations that amount to a snap but what have taken sides with either the Germans or the Allies. The more the greater the deaths and devastations.

---:0:----Figures given out by official authority of responsibilty, the Nebraska wheat crop for this year will be the largest total of bushels ever recorded. The estimate is a little more than sixty-seven millions. Much of it fails to grade because of bein ginjured by wet weather. But all in all, the crop is much better than supposed when

with the Lincoln Daily Star in the on new togs and be in style, at least traordinary that the far-seeing man capacity of sporting editor, in which Charley is very proficient. Plattsmouth has several former newspaper men on the daily papers in Lincoln. Besides Mr. Sherman, there is John | 4 a. m. to work in the corn field? Well, Frank Green, reporter on the State before 7 now, as that is early enough who point "down east" fo rtheir evi-Journal. They all went from the to go motoring. Platsmouth Journal, and it is a pleasure to know they are making good.

-:0:-do good wherever they can. In Lyons, crowds in her time. Neb., they have even built a concrete sidewalk from town to the cemetery. forts

#### STILL IN THE JUNGLE.

Secretary Lansing is on the point of meeting representatives of the conflicting elements in Mexico, with view to determining which of them is in the best position for organizing and maitaining a government "with the material and moral capacity for the protection of Mexicans and foreigners." That was made the test at the recent meeting of the representative of the United States and six Latin-American governments which are acting with it in an effort toward Mexican pacification.

Nothing has occurred to weaken Carranza's military position since the meeting at which the test was decided upon. From that point of view, no other force in Mexico is now showing anything to equal Carrancas "material capacity." There are elements in Mexico and also in this country questioning his "moral capacity" and predicting that his recognition could not end revolt or restore peace. Oswald Garrison Villard, in a New York Evening Post article, syndicated for press use as the defense of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, has to admit this possibility, but insists that the experiment should be made as a first step toward a peace, even if it be but a short one, or even if it can do nothing more than institute a government which the United States could rec-

Mr. Villard has undertaken a dif-

ficult task in attempting to justify the past Mexican policy of this administration, and to excuse a recognition of Carranza as being its logical result, when in fact it is only contemplated as a means of rescuing the administration from a great embarrassment. Secretary Lansing will hear representatives of Villa and Zapata, as well as those of Carranza. The action of the United States will be taken independ- silk trade. In the semi-annual report ments represented in the late conference at New York. If any recognition of any Mexican element is to be made at this time, it must be Carranza's, in the silk industry after fifteen Villa and Zapata are not asking months of world-wide disturbances in recognition, only insisting on a convention, to which Carranza is unalterably opposed. The president is not yet in sight of a break in the Mexican jungle into which he plunged two years and a half ago .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some people are like Edison's new phonograph. They talk and talk, but never stop to think.

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When everybody is throwing stones at public men, even the timid can do it; but oughtn't they be ashamed of themselves? Oh, we don't know.

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Don't you feel much better when you are dressed up and look like a Charley Sherman is now connected man of business? Then why not put

during the "Dress Up" season?

An exchange asks what has become of the farmer who used to get up at Cutright, editor of the Star, and he probably don't have to get up much prophets of calamity in Nebraska, idea how many will be killed and crip-

--:0:---The greatest crowd in the history of Omaha was in that city Wednesday The Woman's Relief Corps is a and Wednesday night. This is the worthy organization, and it should be general opinion of those who ought to assisted financially in their efforts to know, and Omaha has had some great is on a rising wave of prosperity."

---:0:----Probably a neighbor woman never Our own local corps has done much looks prouder of herself than when work for the benefit of the city, and she gets so she can remember to prowould do a great deal more if they nounced gladiolus with the accept or had the means to do it. Open your the second syllable .- Ohio State Jourhearts and purses, gentlemen, and nal. Thanks for the hint, you're right assist these ladies in their noble ef- But goodness, shall we ever get what if that turn defeats him for rethrough being ignorant?

EVIDENCE FROM "DOWN EAST."

Coming back, for a moment, to the calamity howlers, the Nebraska City Press avers that "reports from New England, in towns where factories cannot be adapted to the manufacture of shrapnel and leaden bullets, are not at all reassuring. There is in fact, no prosperity down east." And the Fremont Tribune bravely declares that "there is still an industrial panic in this country, with the mills and factories at the same low level the democratic policy plunged

These esteemed newspapers, ably as they are edited and wide as is the range of information of their editors, are published a long ways from "down east." Furthermore, their editors, as professional calamity howlers, are prejudiced, and for that reason if for first sharp frost unlocks the door peace and friendship and a better unno other theirs is not the best for it.

The Springfield Republican is published "down east." It is located right in the heart of New England's industrial activity. It is not only one of the most ably edited and best but it is as nearly unprejudiced in its viewpoint as any newspaper well could be. Its bias, such as there is, s republican, and for the most part it supports republican policies and candidates. With this introduced, let the Republican be heard as a witness, in an editorial published October 4. under the heading, "The Present Pros- | wouldn't suffer so much notoriety. perity," it says:

"After all that has been said about the mushroom activity based on war orders, the fact cannot be ignored that the growing prosperity of the United States today has a much broader basis than the military needs of the belligerents. \* \* \* There is no question as to the general business activity of the country today. The many successful strikes for higher wages are not confined to the war order plants. Even the girls in our corset factories strike. Paper and envelope mills here and there grant the eight-hour day.

"Some measure of the business activity of the United States thus far this year, as compared with the first nine months of 1914, comes in a report of Sears-Roebuck, mail order operations. Up to September 30 this company's sales were \$75,477,000, as compared with \$69,136,000 in the same period of 1914, the increase being more than 9 per cent. But more interesting still is the prosperity of the ently of that of the other govern- of the silk association of America, published last week, one finds the fol-

"'It is gratifying to report the return of more satisfactory conditions all channels of trade and commerce. The great struggle going on in Europe has to be reckoned with in every industry and business plans are now made with reference to war conditions. It cannot be said that the improvement in the silk industry has been in any way brought about by war orders as the amount of silk used in warfare is negligible; so that when conditions in such an industry show improvement it is significant of business in general. Because silks are luxuries, people do not buy them unless the business outlook is encouraging. \* \* \* The silk industry in the United States may be said to profit not at all by the war; but is, if anything, the loser by it, for the great struggle touches our industry in two

vital spots-dyestuffs and fashions.' "According to about all the customary tests, the United States is on a rising wave of prosperity, at the present time. Yet conditions are so exquickly catches the significance of Chairman Gary's short and cautious answer to a question concerning the steel outlook. 'The steel business is satisfactory,' he said, 'at present.'"

dence because they can find none of safe to say there will be enough.

it at home. "There is no question as to the general business activity of the country home in Auburn, Nebraska, Thurstoday," says the "down east" Spring- day morning, October 7. The deceasfield Republican. "The United States ed was a good man, and outside of

Which is the better, the more credible, witness?-World-Herald.

---:0:----We were satisfied when President Wilson announced his proposed marriage to Mrs. Norman Galt, that he would go over to the suffragists. Now, election, which it is liable to do?

Many people keep on hoping; others just wait.

-:0:---We are enjoying a taste of winter

Those who have not their heaters up yet had better look after them.

Thanksgiving is but a few weeks away. Turkey and cranberry sauce.

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It's a bad omen-T. R. slaying the bull moose. Bad for the bull moose. --:0:---

It is a little premature to award tion. peace medals until the war is over. 

ing" a certainty. ---:0:----

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informed newspapers in the country, grapes! That idea fell into decay long are wholly discredited. Those who ago. Better made into wine.

----:0:----Grande, for a wonder. But how long about. What they would have accomwill it remain quiet-do tell?

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Mr. Ford-the kind that is cheap and infallible-or rather, un-fall-able.

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for Omaha as the place for holding the next democratic national conven- under circumstances far from propiti-

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people settle down to the serious work loans, while at the same time it is of the winter attending moving pic-

Maybe people will stay at home for tions public feeling in Germany has awhile now. There is nothing exciting been aroused to no inconsiderable exill Thanksgiving. -:0:--

the furnace from getting too en- of all this the kaiser yields completethusiastic. That is if you have start- ly to the demands of the United ed your furnace yet.

Many a man thinks he needs re- desire of the German government to forming, but he is also certain that a win the favorable regard of the govgood job will never be done unless he ernment and people of the United takes hold of it himself.

----:0:----miserably with his Billy Sunday drama, Mr. Sunday might try his hand frightened a secretary of state from at a George Cohan sermon.

-:0:-one person in 25,000 really thinks Well, why not let the educator do it? President Wilson and Secretary Lan-That's what they are paid for. ----:0:----

when summer duds and trappings are carefully put away so you can't find protest to Great Britain should not apthem next May if you wanted to.

scheme that isn't stirring up a row or anything of that kind at all. It is organizing choruses in the large towns. It seems it is not against the of Great Britain continue, and to the

---:0:----The base ball season has come to a close and the foot ball sluggers will "Calamity rules down east," cry the now have their inning, and we have no pled before the season ends. But it is

> -:0:---Major Church Howe died at his political enemies, he had as many friends as any man in Nebraska. The Nemaha and Johnson counties he was ter. dearly loved for his charitable qualities. To receive aid from Church Howe was to be honest. He will be sadly missed in Auburn, where his good deeds and public spirit are best

## GREAT BRITAIN IS NEXT.

It is a signal and complete victory that the administration at Washington has won, by peaceful means, for its contentions as to the right of American citizens to be protected against German submarine warfare After full and careful consideration of the facts and principles involved the German government has met, in every respect, the demands of the American government, although to do so it was obliged not merely to modify but to abandon entirely its own original posi-

The stand taken by President Wilson, which Secretary Bryan believed The New York Americans won the would bring on war and resigned befinal game of the season from Roston, cause he was unwilling to share in the responsibility, proves, in the outcome Indian summer is on the way. The to have been a menace of promoting derstanding between the two governments. At the same time the rabid "Don't holler till you're hurt," is a pro-Allies who so severely criticised great little means of making "holler- President Wilson for being too mild and dilatory in his methods, and who declared that Germany was merely Talk about making pie out of wild playing horse with the United States. have been frothing at the mouth and demanding war with Germany are out Everything is quiet on the Rio of a job. There is nothing left to fight plished, if at all, in an ocean of blood and human misery, President Wilson If there wasn't so much motoriety has accomplished to the full by the among speed enthusiasts they peaceful methods of diplomacy and

While all this is true, it is only fair But it's the baby aeroplane we want, to recognize the extent of the concessions that Germany has made. They were not easy to make. They were : great deal more than most people be-Down this way we are unanimous lieved, in the beginning, that Germany would make. And they were made ous. The United States is supplying Germany's enemies with not only arms As the autumn season comes on the and ammunition, but with enormous submitting to British violations of international law that transcend the rights of Germany and the United We are glad the Ak-Sar-Ben is over. States alike. Because of these conditent against this country, and in Germany, as everywhere, public sentiment Every day's problem is to prevent sways the government. When in spite States it testifies either how wholly just our demands or how great is the States.

However that may be, the incident Since George Cohan has failed so that flared into ominous magnitude when the Lusitania went down, that the cabinet, and that many people besides him believed threatened war, is A Philadelphia educator says not now happily closed. And with its closing the decks are cleared for sing to bring the big guns of invincible reason and justice' to bear on the The melancholy days are come, British government. The president was firm in his determination that his pear to have been influenced by Germany. He therefore demanded that Kansas is interested in a great the German differences be settled first. They have been settled. German aggressions against the United States have ceased. The aggression: aggregate they have cost and are costing this country hundreds of millions of dollars. Good Americans, who are for America first, and who insist on the rights of this country against British wrongs the same as against German wrongs, may now confidently look to President Wilson to be as resolute and wise and truly American in his determination to secure redress from Great Britain as he was in the case of Germany.-World-Herald.

It is urged that people who rob name of Church Howe had been a least leave enough so that the owner household word in this state, and in can have some for himself this win-

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mer, east quarter, NE quarter, 11-11-12. Con-John Rether to C. C. Hayne, lot 10, block 38, City. Coisideration ..... A. L. Tidd to Frank Vallery, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 7,

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quarter, 18-12-14. Consideration ..... 1,000 00 Henry Rulofsz to Nancy B. Snavely, lot 16, block 1, Alvo. Consideration.... 100.00 Jonathan Edgar to Celia S. Allis, lots 4 and 5, part 2 and 3, block 7; lots 3 and 4, block 6. Consideration Elnora Barton to Perry Marsh, lot 16, block 6,

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## For Sale.

18 horse-power Buffalo Pitts double ylinder engine. Good as new. Will sell it at a bargain; half cash, balance

## ON THE MISSOURI RIVER

From Saturday's Daily.

The government seems determined that duck hunters shall not ply their to City. Consideration....\$ 250.00 shooting on the Missouri river this season and the residents of this section who find pleasure in hunting ducks should be careful when they sideration ...... 6,500.00 venture out on the river hunting, as they will make themselves liable to a fine for this offense. A representative of the federal game warden was in 1.00 the city a few days ago and looked the ground over, so that it is to be expected that the wardens will not be 1.00 asleep on the matter of regulating the shooting on the river. The state game laws rule on the state streams, while the federal law is in force on all gov-Consideration ......... 125.00 ernment streams, such as the Missouri, and the federal law will be strictly enforced on this stream by

## CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN OF WRECKED TRAIN LET OUT

From Saturday's Daily. Conductor Jeff Hulse and Brakeman 1.00 O. N. Hatfield of No. 104, in charge of the train which was wrecked at Orea-

polis, have been "let out" by the Mop and their places have been "advertis-Union. Consideration.... 250.00 ed" in the bulletins. It is believed that Conductor Buckley, formerly a Crete branch man, will get Hulse's place. The places are advertised so sideration ...... 100.00 that the oldest men in the service may make a bid for them if they so desire. -Nebraska City Press.

## Cabbage for Sale.

I have a lot of cabbage for sale, at terms to suit. Inquire at this office. my place, west of Murray. \$1.00 per C. E. TUCKER. 10-7-tfwkly dozen heads.

# The Burlington's Autumn Service to California

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